uranium can, in principle, produce nuclear weapons, if it so desires.

(c) Government is concerned about th« non-paceful dimensions of Pakistan's nuclear programme. A constant watch is being kept on this aspect as on all others having a bearing on India's security.

<d) Indian scientists are keeping abreast of all aspects of research and development connected with uranium enrichment technology.

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2653. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में कम्प्यूटर प्रशिक्षण देने वाले स्कूलों और कालेजों की कुल संख्या कितनी है और उनमें से कितने मान्यता प्राप्त हैं और क्या वे जो फीस वसूल कर रहे हैं, वह उचित है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि गैर मान्यता प्राप्त कम्प्यूटर कालेज छात्रों का शोषण कर रहे हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इन कालेजों पर प्रतिबंध लगाने का विचार रखती है ; यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा महासागर विकास, परमाणु ऊर्जा, इलेक्ट्रानिकी और अंतरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. आर. नारायणन): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जाएगी ।

Payment of an average amount to an extra Departmental Employee

2654. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA! Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 508 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th February, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the average of total amount paid to an extra departmental employee as salary and other allowances, during the financial year 1989-90. and

(b) in what manner it compares with the amount paid to a regular employee ot the Department during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The average amount paid to an Extra Departmental Agent during the year 1988-89 was Rs. 4,274.

(b) The regular government employees belong to four different Groups—Group 'A\ 'B\ 'C and Group 'D'. They are full time government employees whereas the ED agents are part-time employees. Thus the average amount paid to a regular government employee is no way comparable to the amount Paid to an Extra Departmental Agent.

Murder of a Lady extra departmental delivery agent

2655. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pieased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one lady extra departmental delivery agent of Malapuram Dn. in Kerala was raped and murdered and another Branch Postmaster and President of Extra Departmental Union was assaulted on duty on the 10th May, 1989 and was admitted in the hospital in Uthimoodu; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the culprits and to protect the panic stricken Extra Departmental staff in Kerala Circle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.